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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

1. GUILLERMO CESPEDES, SENIOR EDITORIAL WRITER FOR LA PAZ MORNING NEWSPAPER, EL DIARIO, FORMER SUBSECRETARY IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN. CESPEDES PLANS TO BE IN NEW YORK FEBRUARY 9 AND 10 EN ROUTE BACK TO LA PAZ FROM TRIP TO ISRAEL. HIS PURPOSE IS TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON US POLICIES AT UN AND TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND IMPRESSIONS OF AMBASSADOR. CESPEDES HAS TAKEN FAVORABLE POSITION IN RECENT EDITORIALS ON WHAT HE TERMS NEW US POSITION AT UN. HE HAS BEEN STRONG IN OPPOSITION TO VOTE ON ZIONISM AND FACISM. CESPEDES IS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF BOLIVIA'S AMBASSADOR TO UN, MARIO SUTIERREZ.

2. SINCE CESPEDES IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO US, WE RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AGREE TO THE INTERVIEW AND INFORM US SO WE CAN TELL CESPEDES BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR ISRAEL THE END OF JANUARY.
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